

Application No. 10/510,299  
Discussion Amendment

REMARKS

On October 30, 2009, the Examiner and a Supervisor discussed the features of the disclosure in the context of the allowability of claims 10, 19 and 22 with the undersigned attorney in a telephone conference. Applicants thank the Examiner and Supervisor for the discussion and their efforts to expedite prosecution of this case. The Examiner and Supervisor agreed to consider a discussion amendment for a possible Examiner's amendment or a further conference. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claims 10, 14 and 22 and have canceled claims 20 and 21 in the discussion amendment. Applicants have added claims 28 and 29, which are believed to be allowable in view of the discussion. No new matter has been introduced.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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